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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-20

Gripping surface

2. claim: 21

Frame arrangement

3. claim: 22

Compressed gas storage cylinder vertical lifting device

4. claim: 23

Lifting device

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